Elliott Nash &
Ben Johnson
To
Jackson Porter

The State of Alabama = Shelby County

This indenture made and entered into this 12th day of January 1877 between Nash Elliott & Ben Johnson debtor of the first part and Jackson Porter Creditor of the 2d part witnesseth: That whereas the said party of the first part is justly indebted to the party of the 2d part in the sum of Sixty two 50/100 dollars due by promisory Note of day & date above and payable on or before 1st day of Jan 1878 and the said party of the first part being desirous to secure the payment of said indebtedness: for and in Consideration thereof and for the further Consideration of the sum of One dollar to the said party of the first part in hand paid by the said party of the 2d part receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the 1st part has sold and hereby sells and Conveys to the said party of the 2d part the following described property towit One dark bay filley four years old known as Simpson filly now owned by Nash Elliott. and one black horse mule thirteen years old now owned by Ben Johnson To have and to hold in trust as follows: It is hereby agreed that the said party of the 1st part is to have and retain possession of the said property until the 1st day of Jan 1878 and if the said party of the first part shall fully pay to the said party of the 2d part said debt and interest thereon and reasonable expenses hereof by said 1st day of Jan 1878 then this indenture is to be null and void. But upon default of such payment the said party of the 2d part is hereby authorized to take into possession and sell said property to the highest bidder for Cash after giving Ten days notice of the time and place of said sale by posting at three public places and out of the proceeds of said Sale retain the sum of Sixty two 50/100 dollars and interest thereon and the

reasonable Costs hereof and the ballance if any pay to the said party of the first part.

Signed Sealed & delivered This 12th day of Jany 1877 in presence of J. T. Leeper.

Wash his x mark Elliott (Seal)
Ben his x mark Johnson (Seal)

The State of Alabama } I James T. Leeper Judge of Probate for Shelby County } said County hereby Certify that Wash Elliott & Ben Johnson whose names are signed to the foregoing Conveyance and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the Contents of the Conveyance, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date — Witness my hand this 12th day of Jany 1877.

J. T. Leeper Judge of Probate

Filed for Record Jany 12th 1877 & Recorded January 19th 1877.

J. T. Leeper Judge of Probate